

STATE North Carolina	COUNTY Washington	TOWN OR VICINITY Cresswell vicinity
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INDEX NUMBER N.C. 94-CRES.V, 1A	MONUMENT ✓ Granary, Somerset (Collins House)
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H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

NC-24

Owner: U. S. Farm Security Admin.  
Date built: early 19th century

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PHOTOGRAPHS

Present condition: dilapidated

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DRAWINGS

Builder: Josiah Collins

Description: Building a complex composed of several additions to original structure, probably southeast corner, which has brick end laid in English bond extending half depth of east side. Rest of building frame, composed of enormous timbers as large as

12 by 12 and in some cases bolted together so that three timbers abut each other to form posts; this is caused by the method of framing the additions.

Three stories; hip-on-gambrel roof; fenestration irregular except on south front, four openings regularly spaced on each floor, originally closed by grilles of horizontal wood bars and shutters, most of them gone.

One of most interesting examples of timber framing in country.

Prepared by Thomas T. Waterman 1940